

Speak **UP** for Horses

SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER

**We are proud to announce that
Speak Up For Horses is now GFAS Verified**



A GFAS site visit was conducted in December of 2011

The primary purpose of all sanctuaries is to humanely and responsibly protect and care for each individual animal resident. Therefore, each GFAS Verified Sanctuary must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Humane and Responsible Care of the Sanctuary Animals**
Humane and responsible care of the sanctuary animals is verified by a GFAS site visit every three years.
- 2. Nonprofit Status**
Sanctuaries located in the United States or its territories shall have 501(c)3 status described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), Internal Revenue Code 1986, and its subsequent amendments. Sanctuaries in all other countries shall have the equivalent designation in the country of registration.
- 3. Required Licenses and Permits**
Sanctuaries shall obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required under city, county, state/province, country and international laws and statutes for each animal entering and housed at the sanctuary.

**Additional criteria information and the role of GFAS can be found at:
www.sanctuaryfederation.org**

We would like to thank our invaluable supporters and tireless volunteers for helping us to achieve this very important status! Together we can continue to grow and focus on the improvement of horse welfare issues in the state of Kentucky.

SPEAK UP FOR HORSES ADOPTION DAY

April 7th, 2012

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Butler, KY

Please join us on at the farm for a fun filled Adoption Day.

Meet out available horses and fall in love.

Adoption applications will be available to be filled out on site.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

For detailed directions please contact us via phone or by e-mail

Our Speak Up mobile is slowly but surely dying. If you know of any dealership or private individual who could donate a truck to us in return for a tax write-off, please let us know.

Thank you!!!!

We are still looking for help to raise funds for our own farm. Please take the time to speak with anyone you know that might be interested in helping. Please consider any connections you may have with businesses or corporations for support. And always remember we are a tax deductible organization. Contact us any time at 859-445-7766. With all of us working together we can achieve our goal and by doing so help many more horses live the life they deserve.



Hapsirishpub ("Happy") came to us in March of 2008 in horrible condition after he was almost starved to death. He is our resident sanctuary horse and has made many virtual friends during his fight for life. Some have come to visit and love on him in person. In the pasture he is attached to his pony girlfriend Rachel. His full recovery and return to being a happy horse would not have been possible without you, our most loyal supporters. Your donations are making a huge difference in the lives of our equines.

Tater has been adopted by a wonderful mother and daughter team. It was love at first sight. She now shares a pasture with a Thoroughbred mare who will be her best friend for life. We are so happy for Tater and are looking forward to witnessing many, many wonderful years with her new family.



**Happy Easter from
all of us at
Speak Up For Horses**

*As always, thank you all for your love and support of our special horses.
Please continue to help us in our mission to make this a save world for all equines.*

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